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Vicbrew 2026 was held on the 12th & 13th September 2026 at Belgian Beer Café, Eureka,
Southbank, Melbourne
There were 294 Entries from 76 entrants.

Champion Brewer (Sponsored by Kegland)

(Awarded 3 points for a First, 2 points for a Second, 1 point for a Third in each Category)

Winner: Murray Rudman – 12 Points

Runner Up: Matthew O'Halloran – 9 Points

Champion Beer of Show (Sponsored by Good Land Brewing)

Michael Bowron – 130 Points

English Barley Wine

Best Novice (Sponsored by Bintani)

Matthew O'Halloran – Munich Dunkel- 127 Points

The Barney – Best Club of Show (Sponsored by Lallemand Brewing)

Winner:	Merri Mashers	23 Points
2nd	Bayside Brewers	22 Points
3rd	Westgate Brewers	14 Points

Scott Vernon Perpetual Trophy for Best Exhibited Club

Winner:	Merri Mashers	21 Entrants
2nd	Bayside Brewers	14 Entrants
3rd	Westgate Brewers	9 Entrants
4th	Melbourne Brewers	6 Entrants
5th	(T)Hursty Brewers	3 Entrants
6th	Yarra Valley Brewers	2 Entrants
=7th	Macedon Ranges Brew Club	1 Entrant
=7th	Monash BrewLab	1 Entrant

1. Low Alcohol ($\leq 4\%$ Abv) (Sponsored by Vicbrew): 7 entries

Judges: Mark Hibberd (BJCP), Scott Trainor, Jackal Cheuk Yin Tse (BJCP)

Place	Entrant	Entry #	Style	Club	Score
1	Jason Ayres	221	Dark Mild	Bayside Brewers	113
2	Jo Skuse	125	Piwo Grodziskie	(T)Hursty Brewers	111
3	Daniel Horridge	153	Berliner Weisse	Merri Mashers	103
4	Craig Tabb	368	Czech Pale Lager	Westgate Brewers	101
5	Murray Rudman	205	Piwo Grodziskie	No Club	92
6	Fionn O'Sullivan	238	American Light Lager	Merri Mashers	82
7	David Lunt	135	Dark Mild	Westgate Brewers	72



2. Pale Lager (Sponsored by BeerCo): 35 entries

Judges: Jack Carew, Kahlia Ceccato (BJCP), Aidan Kempster, John Keske (BJCP), Richard Lynes (BJCP), Adam Macfarlane-Hill (BJCP), Andi Sandbach, Scott Trainor, Tito Orellana (BJCP)

Place	Entrant	Entry #	Style	Club	Score
1	Joshua Ceccato	336	New Zealand Pilsner	Bayside Brewers	121
2	Luke Gilchrist	308	German Pils	Westgate Brewers	116
3	Geoff Donnellon	245	German Helles Exportbier	No Club	115*
4	Jeremy Skuse	110	Munich Helles	(T)Hursty Brewers	115*
5	Murray Rudman	189	Czech Premium Pale Lager	No Club	112
6	Brian Murray	121	Munich Helles	Merri Mashers	112
7	Luke Gilchrist	306	Czech Premium Pale Lager	Westgate Brewers	112
8	Craig Tabb	370	German Pils	Westgate Brewers	110
9	Matthew O'Halloran	250	German Pils	No Club	108
10	Matthew O'Halloran	251	Czech Premium Pale Lager	No Club	108
11	Donald Dryley	215	German Pils	No Club	107
11	Neil Milne	323	Czech Premium Pale Lager	Bayside Brewers	107
13	Brett Elliott	358	German Pils	Bayside Brewers	106
14	Craig Tabb	369	Czech Premium Pale Lager	Westgate Brewers	103
15	Todd Wade	353	German Pils	Merri Mashers	102
16	Brian Murray	116	Czech Premium Pale Lager	Merri Mashers	99
17	Neil Milne	324	Festbier	Bayside Brewers	97
18	Adam Clark	330	Munich Helles	Merri Mashers	97
19	Patrick Horgan	227	Festbier	No Club	96
20	Geoff Donnellon	246	German Pils	No Club	94
21	Antony Giummarra	258	International Pale Lager - Italian	No Club	91
22	Lachlan Walsh	347	Czech Premium Pale Lager	Macedon Ranges Brew Club	91
23	Chris Schwinghamer	375	Munich Helles	Merri Mashers	90



2. Pale Lager (Sponsored by BeerCo): 35 entries

Judges: Jack Carew, Kahlia Ceccato (BJCP), Aidan Kempster, John Keske (BJCP), Richard Lynes (BJCP), Adam Macfarlane-Hill (BJCP), Andi Sandbach, Scott Trainor, Tito Orellana (BJCP)

Place	Entrant	Entry #	Style	Club	Score
24	Jason Ayres	225	International Pale Lager - West European	Bayside Brewers	89
25	Eric Beck	294	Munich Helles	Merri Mashers	89
26	Jason Ayres	220	German Pils	Bayside Brewers	88
27	John Ellerbock	133	Munich Helles	No Club	85
28	Sandy Erskine	396	German Pils	No Club	84
29	John Ellerbock	289	International Pale Lager - Australian	No Club	84
30	Tom Griffin	277	Czech Premium Pale Lager	Westgate Brewers	83
31	Jo Skuse	127	Festbier	(T)Hursty Brewers	80
32	Nathan Pearce-Boltec	395	Munich Helles	Merri Mashers	77
33	Andrew Barker	400	Munich Helles	Merri Mashers	74
34	Julian Szaters	146	German Pils	No Club	62
35	Jeremy Skuse	132	Czech Premium Pale Lager	(T)Hursty Brewers	60

*Countback for 3rd

3. Amber & Dark Lager (Sponsored by Vicbrew): 29 entries

Judges: Craig Bates (BJCP), Anthony Bradstreet, Ty Broderon (BJCP), Nathan Pearce-Boltec, Angus Robertson (BJCP), Grace Sarta (BJCP), Dean Smith (BJCP), Jackal Cheuk Yin Tse (BJCP), Matt Zuerrer (BJCP)

Place	Entrant	Entry #	Style	Club	Score
1	Matthew O'Halloran	252	Munich Dunkel	No Club	127
2	Bradley Glossop	344	Schwarzbier	Bayside Brewers	117
3	Todd Wade	354	Vienna Lager	Merri Mashers	116*
4	Daniel Horridge	155	Schwarzbier	Merri Mashers	116*
5	John Sheehan	192	Schwarzbier	Bayside Brewers	115
6	Sharif Slamet	312	Märzen	Merri Mashers	111
7	Jo Skuse	128	Schwarzbier	(T)Hursty Brewers	109
8	Lachlan Walsh	301	Schwarzbier	Macedon Ranges Brew Club	109
9	Neil Milne	326	Munich Dunkel	Bayside Brewers	109
10	Luke Gilchrist	307	Munich Dunkel	Westgate Brewers	109
11	David Lunt	139	Schwarzbier	Westgate Brewers	108
12	Michael Bowron	287	Munich Dunkel	Westgate Brewers	107
13	Brian Murray	119	Czech Dark Lager	Merri Mashers	106
14	Geoff Donnellon	248	Märzen	No Club	103
15	Syd Allen	168	Schwarzbier	Yarra Valley Brewers	101.5
16	Scott Trainor	268	Vienna Lager	No Club	101
17	Adam Clark	332	International Dark Lager	Merri Mashers	101
18	Daniel Horridge	156	Vienna Lager	Merri Mashers	100

3. Amber & Dark Lager (Sponsored by Vicbrew): 29 entries

Judges: Craig Bates (BJCP), Anthony Bradstreet, Ty Broderson (BJCP), Nathan Pearce-Boltec, Angus Robertson (BJCP), Grace Sarta (BJCP), Dean Smith (BJCP), Jackal Cheuk Yin Tse (BJCP), Matt Zuerrer (BJCP)

Place	Entrant	Entry #	Style	Club	Score
19	John Keske	265	Munich Dunkel	Melbourne Brewers	99
20	Lachlan Walsh	302	Märzen	Macedon Ranges Brew Club	98
21	Peter Nicolouleas	152	International Amber Lager	Westgate Brewers	96
22	Chris Schwinghamer	374	Schwarzbier	Merri Mashers	94
23	Peter Nicolouleas	230	Kellerbier - Marzen	Westgate Brewers	93
24	Donald Dryley	214	Vienna Lager	No Club	89.5
25	Donald Dryley	213	International Amber Lager	No Club	87
26	Julian Szaters	145	Schwarzbier	No Club	85
27	Andrew Barker	399	Munich Dunkel	Merri Mashers	75
28	Craig Tabb	371	Vienna Lager	Westgate Brewers	72
29	Joshua Ceccato	337	Munich Dunkel	Bayside Brewers	71

*Countback for 3rd



4. Pale Ale (Sponsored by Fermentis): 11 entries

Judges: Joshua Ceccato (BJCP), Kahlia Ceccato (BJCP), Kris Domagala (BJCP), Martin Halden (BJCP), Kevin Hawley (BJCP), Mark Johnstone (BJCP), Aidan Kempster, Ruixing Liu (BJCP), Harrison Long, Richard Lynes (BJCP), Nathan Pearce-Boltec, Jeremy Skuse

Place	Entrant	Entry #	Style	Club	Score
1	Mark Chapman	349	Belgian Pale Ale	Yarra Valley Brewers	107
2	Chris Schwinghamer	376	Belgian Pale Ale	Merri Mashers	106
3	Michael Bowron	286	Australian Sparkling Ale	Westgate Brewers	105
4	Brian Murray	122	Belgian Blond Ale	Merri Mashers	101
5	Sharif Slamet	313	Belgian Pale Ale	Merri Mashers	101
6	Sasha Boskovic	211	Blonde Ale	No Club	99
7	Grace Sarta	314	Belgian Blond Ale	Merri Mashers	98
8	Julian Szaters	148	Kölsch	No Club	96
9	Julian Szaters	147	British Golden Ale	No Club	94
10	Brett Elliott	359	Australian Sparkling Ale	Bayside Brewers	90
11	Geoff Donnellon	247	Kölsch	No Club	90



5. American Pale Ale (Sponsored by Backyard Homebrew Co): 16 entries

Judges: Joshua Ceccato (BJCP), Kahlia Ceccato (BJCP), Kris Domagala (BJCP), Martin Halden (BJCP), Kevin Hawley (BJCP), Mark Johnstone (BJCP), Aidan Kempster, Ruixing Liu (BJCP), Harrison Long, Richard Lynes (BJCP), Nathan Pearce-Boltec, Jeremy Skuse

Place	Entrant	Entry #	Style	Club	Score
1	Eric Beck	174	American Pale Ale	Merri Mashers	111
2	Mark Chapman	348	American Pale Ale	Yarra Valley Brewers	109
3	Sharif Slamet	311	American Pale Ale	Merri Mashers	108
4	Antony Giummarra	259	American Pale Ale	No Club	107
5	Scott Trainor	279	American Pale Ale	No Club	105
6	Michael Bowron	282	American Pale Ale	Westgate Brewers	103
7	Ben Esler	291	American Pale Ale	Bayside Brewers	99
8	Sasha Boskovic	209	American Pale Ale	No Club	94
9	Leigh Cassidy	343	American Pale Ale	No Club	89
10	Daniel Horridge	158	American Pale Ale	Merri Mashers	88
11	Julian Szaters	144	American Pale Ale	No Club	87
12	Sam Sorrenti	411	American Pale Ale	No Club	83
13	Graeme Arthur	217	American Pale Ale	Bayside Brewers	82
14	Brad Washington	350	American Pale Ale	Melbourne Brewers	79
15	Tom Griffin	243	American Pale Ale	Westgate Brewers	67
16	Richard Bailey	261	American Pale Ale	Melbourne Brewers	65



6. IPA (Sponsored by Geelong Home Brewing): 11 entries

Judges: Kevin Hawley (BJCP), Greg Hodson (BJCP), Karl Kusko, Peter Lowndes (BJCP), Jeremy Skuse, Adam Norris

Place	Entrant	Entry #	Style	Club	Score
1	Matthew O'Halloran	253	American IPA	No Club	112
2	Adam Clark	331	American IPA	Merri Mashers	110
3	Nathan Pearce-Boltec	401	English IPA	Merri Mashers	107
4	Scott Trainor	276	Double IPA	No Club	95
5	Sandy Erskine	398	American IPA	No Club	95
6	Scott Trainor	275	American IPA	No Club	93
7	Daniel Horridge	157	American IPA	Merri Mashers	91
8	Tom Griffin	241	American IPA	Westgate Brewers	86
9	Richard Pagotto	231	American IPA	Merri Mashers	82
10	Mark Chapman	329	American IPA	Yarra Valley Brewers	78
11	Paul Roffey	113	American IPA	No Club	66



7. Specialty IPA (Sponsored by NZ Hops): 7 entries

Judges: Kevin Hawley (BJCP), Greg Hodson (BJCP), Karl Kusko, Peter Lowndes (BJCP), Jeremy Skuse, Adam Norris

Place	Entrant	Entry #	Style	Club	Score
1	Lachlan Walsh	299	Hazy IPA	Macedon Ranges Brew Club	97*
2	Jason Ayres	328	Black IPA - Standard Strength	Bayside Brewers	97*
3	Sasha Boskovic	210	Specialty IPA - Session Strength American IPA	No Club	89
4	David Harrison	104	Rye IPA - Standard Strength	No Club	79
5	Brad Washington	378	Hazy IPA	Melbourne Brewers	73
6	Andrew Barker	404	Hazy IPA	Merri Mashers	69
7	Brett Elliott	360	Hazy IPA	Bayside Brewers	66

*Countback for 1st, 2nd

8. Amber Ale (Sponsored by Vicbrew): 12 entries

Judges: Joshua Ceccato (BJCP), Kahlia Ceccato (BJCP), Kevin Hawley (BJCP), Mark Johnstone (BJCP), Harrison Long, Richard Lynes (BJCP)

Place	Entrant	Entry #	Style	Club	Score
1	Craig Tabb	372	Altbier	Westgate Brewers	110
2	Syd Allen	167	Best Bitter	Yarra Valley Brewers	106
3	Jeremy Skuse	111	Best Bitter	(T)Hursty Brewers	104
4	Eric Beck	172	American Amber Ale	Merri Mashers	99
5	Nathan Pearce-Boltec	394	Altbier	Merri Mashers	96
6	Nathan Pearce-Boltec	402	Strong Bitter	Merri Mashers	94
7	Michael Bowron	283	Altbier	Westgate Brewers	91.5
8	Chris Schwinghamer	389	Altbier	Merri Mashers	91
9	Adam Clark	333	Best Bitter	Merri Mashers	88.5
10	Neil Milne	325	Strong Bitter	Bayside Brewers	88
11	Richard Grant	413	Strong Bitter	Merri Mashers	87
12	Daniel Horridge	154	Best Bitter	Merri Mashers	83

9. Brown Ale (Sponsored by Vicbrew): 10 entries

Judges: Joshua Ceccato (BJCP), Kahlia Ceccato (BJCP), Kevin Hawley (BJCP), Mark Johnstone (BJCP), Harrison Long, Richard Lynes (BJCP)

Place	Entrant	Entry #	Style	Club	Score
1	Craig Bates	390	American Brown Ale	Melbourne Brewers	113
2	Jo Skuse	126	British Brown Ale	(T)Hursty Brewers	110
3	Ben Esler	292	Irish Red Ale	Bayside Brewers	107
4	Michael Horn	232	American Brown Ale	Merri Mashers	106
5	Matt Zuerrer	361	Scottish Export	Merri Mashers	103
6	Jeremy Skuse	200	Scottish Export	(T)Hursty Brewers	100
7	Richard Bailey	260	Irish Red Ale	Melbourne Brewers	98

9. Brown Ale (Sponsored by Vicbrew): 10 entries

Judges: Joshua Ceccato (BJCP), Kahlia Ceccato (BJCP), Kevin Hawley (BJCP), Mark Johnstone (BJCP), Harrison Long, Richard Lynes (BJCP)

Place	Entrant	Entry #	Style	Club	Score
8	Martin Halden	363	American Brown Ale	Bayside Brewers	91
9	Michael Bowron	281	American Brown Ale	Westgate Brewers	91
10	David Lunt	134	Scottish Export	Westgate Brewers	71

10. Porter (Sponsored by Vicbrew): 20 entries

Judges: Daniel Abernethy (BJCP), Andrew Bulman (BJCP), Rohan Burns, Joshua Ceccato (BJCP), Kris Domagala (BJCP), Kevin Hawley (BJCP), Greg Hodson (BJCP), Nikolaj Jenter, Mark Johnstone (BJCP), Karl Kusko, Jeremy Skuse, Adam Norris

Place	Entrant	Entry #	Style	Club	Score
1	Craig Bates	392	Baltic Porter	Melbourne Brewers	117
2	Walter Medenbach	320	Baltic Porter	Westgate Brewers	114*
3	Kahlia Ceccato	334	English Porter	Bayside Brewers	114*
4	Geoff Donnellon	249	English Porter	No Club	114*
5	Ben Esler	293	English Porter	Bayside Brewers	112
6	Craig Tabb	373	Baltic Porter	Westgate Brewers	106
7	Chris Schwinghamer	381	Baltic Porter	Merri Mashers	103
8	Scott Trainor	272	Baltic Porter	No Club	103
9	Julian Szaters	149	English Porter	No Club	102
10	Scott Trainor	274	American Porter	No Club	96
11	Richard Pagotto	257	Baltic Porter	Merri Mashers	96
12	David Lunt	137	English Porter	Westgate Brewers	94.5
13	David Lunt	136	American Porter	Westgate Brewers	94
14	Mark Hibberd	101	English Porter	Bayside Brewers	94
15	Daniel Horridge	163	Baltic Porter	Merri Mashers	93
16	Tom Griffin	107	Baltic Porter	Westgate Brewers	93
17	Jane Hantanto	410	English Porter	Monash BrewLab	83
18	Jason Ayres	224	English Porter	Bayside Brewers	80
19	Martin Halden	364	American Porter	Bayside Brewers	72
20	Graeme Arthur	218	American Porter	Bayside Brewers	69

*Countback for 2nd, 3rd



**JOE WHITE
MALTINGS**¹⁸⁵⁸

11. Stout (Sponsored by Joe White Malts): 16 entries

Judges: Daniel Abernethy (BJCP), Andrew Bulman (BJCP), Rohan Burns, Joshua Ceccato (BJCP), Kris Domagala (BJCP), Kevin Hawley (BJCP), Greg Hodson (BJCP), Nikolaj Jenter, Mark Johnstone (BJCP), Karl Kusko, Jeremy Skuse, Adam Norris

Place	Entrant	Entry #	Style	Club	Score
1	Brian Murray	118	Irish Stout	Merri Mashers	111
2	Julian Szaters	143	Irish Stout	No Club	110
3	Nathan Pearce-Boltec	403	Irish Extra Stout	Merri Mashers	107*
4	Anthony Bradstreet	170	Irish Extra Stout	Merri Mashers	107*
5	Scott Trainor	271	Oatmeal Stout	No Club	105
6	Sharif Slamet	315	Sweet Stout	Merri Mashers	98
7	Jo Skuse	129	Irish Extra Stout	(T)Hursty Brewers	98
8	Adam Macfarlane-Hill	178	Sweet Stout	Merri Mashers	94
9	Eric Beck	173	Oatmeal Stout	Merri Mashers	92
10	Matt Zuerrer	362	Oatmeal Stout	Merri Mashers	90
11	Matthew O'Halloran	254	Irish Stout	No Club	86
12	Sandy Erskine	397	Irish Stout	No Club	85
13	Tom Griffin	240	Irish Extra Stout	Westgate Brewers	82
14	David Lunt	138	Sweet Stout	Westgate Brewers	78
15	Syd Allen	166	Irish Stout	Yarra Valley Brewers	66
16	Chris Schwinghamer	383	Irish Extra Stout	Merri Mashers	61

*Countback for 3rd

12. Strong Stout (Sponsored by Vicbrew): 11 entries

Judges: Daniel Abernethy (BJCP), Andrew Bulman (BJCP), Rohan Burns, Joshua Ceccato (BJCP), Nikolaj Jenter, Mark Johnstone (BJCP)

Place	Entrant	Entry #	Style	Club	Score
1	Brett Elliott	356	Imperial Stout	Bayside Brewers	116
2	Michael Bowron	288	Tropical Stout	Westgate Brewers	114*
3	Scott Trainor	273	American Stout	No Club	114*
4	Murray Rudman	201	Imperial Stout	No Club	111
5	Patrick Horgan	229	Tropical Stout	No Club	107
6	Chris Schwinghamer	387	Foreign Extra Stout	Merri Mashers	102.5
7	John Keske	264	American Stout	Melbourne Brewers	101
8	Scott Trainor	269	Imperial Stout	No Club	101
9	John Sheehan	195	Imperial Stout	Bayside Brewers	100.5
10	Andrew Miller	367	Tropical Stout	Westgate Brewers	97
11	Lachlan Walsh	304	Imperial Stout	Macedon Ranges Brew Club	94

*Countback for 2nd, 3rd

13. Wheat & Rye Beer (Sponsored by Vicbrew): 10 entries

Judges: Adam Macfarlane-Hill (BJCP), Sharif Slamet (BJCP), Scott Trainor

Place	Entrant	Entry #	Style	Club	Score
1	Murray Rudman	202	Weissbier	No Club	122
2	John Sheehan	193	Weizenbock - Amber/Dark Colour	Bayside Brewers	114
3	Matthew O'Halloran	255	Weissbier	No Club	112.5
4	Anthony Bradstreet	169	Witbier	Merri Mashers	100
5	Brian Murray	123	Weizenbock - Amber/Dark Colour	Merri Mashers	94
6	Jason Ayres	222	Weissbier	Bayside Brewers	92
7	Andy Battiscombe	115	Weissbier	No Club	91
8	Craig Bates	388	Witbier	Melbourne Brewers	85
9	Anthony Bradstreet	219	Weissbier	Merri Mashers	83
10	Eric Beck	175	Witbier	Merri Mashers	80

14. Belgian Ale (Sponsored by Vicbrew): 24 entries

Judges: Anthony Bradstreet, Ty Broderson (BJCP), Kris Domagala (BJCP), Ruixing Liu (BJCP), Angus Robertson (BJCP), Grace Sarta (BJCP), Dean Smith (BJCP), Jackal Cheuk Yin Tse (BJCP), Matt Zuerrer (BJCP)

Place	Entrant	Entry #	Style	Club	Score
1	Jeremy Skuse	109	Belgian Dubbel	(T)Hursty Brewers	121.5
2	Murray Rudman	203	Saison - Pale Colour	No Club	120*
3	Christopher Holmes	338	Belgian Tripel	Melbourne Brewers	120*
4	John Sheehan	199	Belgian Dark Strong Ale	Bayside Brewers	120*
5	Todd Wade	355	Belgian Single	Merri Mashers	113
6	Jo Skuse	130	Bière de Garde - Blonde Colour	(T)Hursty Brewers	113
7	Craig Bates	393	Belgian Dark Strong Ale	Melbourne Brewers	112
8	David Harrison	105	Belgian Single	No Club	110
9	Brett Elliott	357	Saison - Pale Colour	Bayside Brewers	108
10	Richard Grant	309	Belgian Tripel	Merri Mashers	105
11	Jason Ayres	226	Belgian Dubbel	Bayside Brewers	104
12	Daniel Ploeg	262	Saison - Pale Colour	Bayside Brewers	103
13	Tom Griffin	242	Belgian Golden Strong Ale	Westgate Brewers	102
14	Daniel Horridge	160	Saison - Pale Colour	Merri Mashers	99
15	Lachlan Walsh	297	Belgian Tripel	Macedon Ranges Brew Club	98
16	Michael Horn	236	Saison - Pale Colour	Merri Mashers	97
17	Jo Skuse	131	Saison - Amber/Dark Colour	(T)Hursty Brewers	97
18	Steve Pouniotis	267	Belgian Tripel	(T)Hursty Brewers	95
19	Adam Macfarlane-Hill	177	Saison - Pale Colour	Merri Mashers	95
20	Brian Murray	117	Belgian Tripel	Merri Mashers	95
21	Richard Gilbert	296	Belgian Dark Strong Ale	No Club	94
22	Lachlan Walsh	298	Belgian Dark Strong Ale	Macedon Ranges Brew Club	93
23	Brian Murray	120	Belgian Dubbel	Merri Mashers	79
24	Richard Grant	310	Belgian Dark Strong Ale	Merri Mashers	79

*Countback for 2nd, 3rd

15. Strong Ale & Lager (Sponsored by Vicbrew): 10 entries

Judges: Mark Hibberd (BJCP), Scott Trainor, Jackal Cheuk Yin Tse (BJCP)

Place	Entrant	Entry #	Style	Club	Score
1	Michael Bowron	284	English Barley Wine	Westgate Brewers	130
2	Brett Tyrrell	237	Dunkels Bock	Bayside Brewers	127
3	Michael Bowron	285	Doppelbock - Amber/Dark Colour	Westgate Brewers	122
4	John Sheehan	191	Helles Bock	Bayside Brewers	120
5	Brian Murray	124	English Barley Wine	Merri Mashers	107
6	John Sheehan	196	American Barleywine	Bayside Brewers	106
7	Troy Poulier	182	Dunkels Bock	Bayside Brewers	104
8	Troy Poulier	185	American Strong Ale	Bayside Brewers	97.5
9	Hayden Henderson	386	American Barleywine	Melbourne Brewers	77
10	David Harrison	102	Doppelbock - Amber/Dark Colour	No Club	73.5

16. Sour & Wild Ale (Sponsored by Vicbrew): 13 entries

Judges: Tito Orellana (BJCP), Nathan Pearce-Boltec, Jeremy Skuse

Place	Entrant	Entry #	Style	Club	Score
1	Murray Rudman	206	Flanders Red Ale	No Club	106
2	Michael Horn	235	Fruit Lambic - Morello cherry lambic. Moderate carbonation; low sweetness	Merri Mashers	103
3	Eric Beck	179	Mixed Fermentation Sour Beer - Sour Table Strength Saison w/ commercial dregs and wild yeast	Merri Mashers	102
4	Michael Horn	234	Wild Specialty Beer - Amber rye saison mixed-fermentation sour beer, saccharomyces, Brettanomyces, and Lactobacillus, refermented on feijoas	Merri Mashers	97
5	Daniel Horridge	161	Wild Specialty Beer - Saison fermented with sacch & Brett, aged on Shiraz grapes	Merri Mashers	97
6	Chris Schwinghamer	377	Flanders Red Ale	Merri Mashers	91
7	Eric Beck	180	Flanders Red Ale	Merri Mashers	91
8	Chris Schwinghamer	391	Brett Beer - Golden Brett ale with sweet orange peel, citrus and bitter flavors	Merri Mashers	89
9	Hayden Henderson	384	Gueuze	Melbourne Brewers	84
10	Daniel Horridge	159	Flanders Red Ale	Merri Mashers	84
11	Cameron Eldridge	164	Lambic	Merri Mashers	84
12	John Sheehan	198	Brett Beer - Belgian Tripel with Brett brux	Bayside Brewers	79
13	Lachlan Walsh	305	Oud Bruin	Macedon Ranges Brew Club	74

17. Fruit & Spice Beer (Sponsored by Vicbrew): 13 entries

Judges: Jack Carew, Kahlia Ceccato (BJCP), Aidan Kempster, Richard Lynes (BJCP), Brian Murray (BJCP), Andi Sandbach

Place	Entrant	Entry #	Style	Club	Score
1	Murray Rudman	204	Winter Seasonal Beer - Baltic Porter with Rasins and Plum Pudding Spice	No Club	121
2	Daniel Horridge	162	Spice, Herb, or Vegetable Beer - Saison with Hibiscus	Merri Mashers	117.5
3	Murray Rudman	208	Fruit Beer - Raspberry Flanders Red Ale (23B)	No Club	110
4	David Lunt	141	Specialty Spice Beer - Sweet Stout with Lactose and Fresh Ginger	Westgate Brewers	101
5	Lachlan Walsh	303	Spice, Herb, or Vegetable Beer - Imperial Stout with Coffee and Cacao	Macedon Ranges Brew Club	100
6	Adam Macfarlane-Hill	181	Fruit Beer - Standard Sour Beer with Feijoa	Merri Mashers	99.5
7	Chris Schwinghamer	382	Fruit Beer - Flanders Red Ale (23B) with Sour Morello Cherries	Merri Mashers	97
8	Sharif Slamet	318	Spice, Herb, or Vegetable Beer - Pale Ale with Rhubarb	Merri Mashers	93
9	Craig Bates	379	Fruit and Spice Beer - Standard Sour Beer with Lemon, Vanilla, Lactose and Citra Hops	Melbourne Brewers	89
10	David Harrison	142	Fruit Beer - Raspberry Gose	No Club	87
11	Tristan Simons	239	Spice, Herb, or Vegetable Beer - International Pale Lager with Saffron and Jasmine Tea	Merri Mashers	85
12	Geoff Donnellon	244	Fruit Beer - Czech Premium Pale Lager (3B) with Cherry Plum	No Club	81
13	Jane Hantanto	408	Fruit and Spice Beer - Pink Lemonade Hibiscus Saison	Monash BrewLab	77.5

18. Specialty Beer (Sponsored by Vicbrew): 13 entries

Judges: Craig Bates (BJCP), Martin Halden (BJCP), Aidan Kempster

Place	Entrant	Entry #	Style	Club	Score
1	Troy Poulier	186	Specialty Wood-Aged Beer - Whiskey Barrel Aged Belgian Dark Strong Ale	Bayside Brewers	124
2	Matthew O'Halloran	256	Classic Style Smoked Beer - Munich Helles with Beech Smoked Malt	No Club	120*
3	John Keske	266	Specialty Wood-Aged Beer - Whiskey Barrel Aged Imperial Stout	Melbourne Brewers	120*
4	Christopher Holmes	339	Specialty Smoked Beer - Imperial Pastry Stout with Cacao nibs, Vanilla,	Melbourne Brewers	115

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Place	Entrant	Entry #	Style	Club	Score
			Lactose, Maltodextrin and Smoked Malt		
5	Bradley Glossop	346	Classic Style Smoked Beer - Dunkels Bock with Beech Smoked Malt	Bayside Brewers	112
6	Scott Trainor	270	Specialty Wood-Aged Beer - Bourbon Barrel Aged Imperial Stout	No Club	112
7	Sam Sorrenti	412	Experimental Beer - American Brown Ale, with Lactose, Lady Finger Biscuits and Coffee - (Tiramisu)	No Club	108
8	Paul Roffey	112	Experimental Beer - Lemon Cheesecake White Stout	No Club	106
9	Lachlan Walsh	300	Specialty Wood-Aged Beer - Whiskey Barrel Aged English Barleywine	Macedon Ranges Brew Club	106
10	David Harrison	103	Alternative Grain Beer - Lager with Sorghum and Honey Used	No Club	103.5
11	Fernando Gutierrez Trujillo	352	Alternative Grain Beer - American Lager with Flaked Maize, Pale Malt and Unrefined Cane Sugar	Merri Mashers	94
12	Jeremy Skuse	114	Wood-Aged Beer - Oak Aged Imperial Stout	(T)Hursty Brewers	92
13	Jane Hantanto	409	Experimental Beer - Biscoff Marzen	Monash BrewLab	80

*Countback for 2nd, 3rd



19. Mead (Sponsored by Stone Dog Meadery): 10 entries

Judges: Mark Hibberd (BJCP), Damian Nippard (BJCP), Michael Guenzel (BJCP)

Place	Entrant	Entry #	Style	Club	Score
1	Thanavit Jirapanjawat	151	Fruit and Spice Mead - Orange Juice, Orange Zest, Cinnamon. Sparkling. Sweet. Hydromel Strength.	No Club	128.5
2	Brad Washington	380	Semi-Sweet Mead - Still; Sack Strength	Melbourne Brewers	122.5
3	Thanavit Jirapanjawat	150	Dry Mead - Sparkling; Standard Strength	No Club	120
4	Murray Rudman	207	Dry Mead - Sparkling; Standard Strength	No Club	114
5	Brian Murray	278	Semi-Sweet Mead - Still; Standard Strength	Merri Mashers	112.5
6	Jarrold Clarke	351	Berry Mead - Blueberries, Yellow Box Honey. Sparkling. Dry. Hydromel Strength.	Westgate Brewers	110



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Judges: Mark Hibberd (BJCP), Damian Nippard (BJCP), Michael Guenzel (BJCP)

Place	Entrant	Entry #	Style	Club	Score
7	David Lunt	140	Fruit and Spice Mead - Blueberries & Vanilla. Sparkling. Sweet. Standard Strength.	Westgate Brewers	109
8	Jason Ayres	223	Braggot - Sparkling; Medium Sweetness; Standard Strength	Bayside Brewers	105
9	Nino Karow	345	Berry Mead - Blackberry with Orange Blossom Honey. Still. Dry. Standard Strength	No Club	103
10	Michael Bowron	280	Braggot - Sparkling; Medium Dry; Standard Strength	Westgate Brewers	103

20. Cider & Perry (Sponsored by Vicbrew): 16 entries

Judges: Andrew Bulman (BJCP), Dean Smith (BJCP), Michael Guenzel (BJCP)

Place	Entrant	Entry #	Style	Club	Score
1	John Keske	263	Fire Cider - Petillant, 1.050FG, 12.9% ABV	Melbourne Brewers	119
2	Cameron Eldridge	165	Common Cider - Sparkling, Semi-Dry	Merri Mashers	110
3	Michael Horn	233	Common Cider - Petillant, Dry	Merri Mashers	100*
4	Craig Bates	385	Fruit Cider - Common Cider with Passionfruit, Sparkling, Dry	Melbourne Brewers	100*
5	Anthony Bradstreet	171	Common Cider - Petillant, Semi-Dry	Merri Mashers	98
6	Troy Poulier	187	Spiced Cider - Common Cider with Ginger, Petillant, Medium Sweetness	Bayside Brewers	98
7	Mark Hibberd	322	Heirloom Cider - Petillant, Dry	Bayside Brewers	96
8	Justin Manzano	366	Common Cider - Sparkling, Semi-Dry	Merri Mashers	92
9	Nathan Pearce-Boltec	405	Common Cider - Petillant, Semi-Sweet	Merri Mashers	91
10	Sharif Slamet	319	Fruit Cider - Passionfruit Added. Sparkling. Medium Sweetness	Merri Mashers	89
11	Mark Hibberd	327	Experimental Cider - French Oaked Common Cider, Still, Dry	Bayside Brewers	86
12	Justin Manzano	365	Spanish Cider - Sparkling, Dry	Merri Mashers	84
13	Grace Sarta	317	Spanish Cider - Sparkling, Dry	Merri Mashers	84
14	Kahlia Ceccato	335	Fruit Cider - Strawberries. Sparkling. Medium Sweetness	Bayside Brewers	82

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Judges: Andrew Bulman (BJCP), Dean Smith (BJCP), Michael Guenzel (BJCP)

Place	Entrant	Entry #	Style	Club	Score
15	Eric Beck	176	Experimental Cider - Wild Fermented Cider, Still, Semi-Dry	Merri Mashers	68
16	Cameron Eldridge	290	Experimental Cider - Smoked Common Cider, Sparkling, Semi-Dry	Merri Mashers	54

*Countback for 3rd

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